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OF A VIRAL VECTOR BY)	
INTERMOLECULAR HOMOLOGOUS)	
RECOMBINATION)	

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2005,
applicants offer the remarks as follows: